



PATENT APPLICATION  
RK590-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

RODWAY

Application No. 09/787,501

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: ELECTRICAL WIRE  
INSULATION

) Group Art Unit: 1773

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) Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

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) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

) 307 Constitution Drive

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) August 18, 2003

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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, which set a shortened term of 30 days (i.e. a term expiring on July 18, 2003) for response. Applicant requests an extension of one month, i.e. until August 18, 2003, for reply; please charge the fee for this extension (\$110) to Deposit Account No. 18-0560. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper

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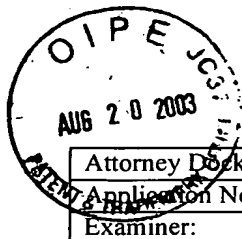
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Signature: Marguerite E. Gerstner

Date: August 18, 2003



## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Attorney Docket No.: | <b>RK590-US1</b>  | First Named Inventor: | <b>Rodway</b>   |
| Application No.:     | <b>09/787,501</b> | Filing Date:          | <b>03/16/01</b> |
| Examiner:            | <b>K. Kruer</b>   | Group Art Unit:       | <b>1773</b>     |

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## Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED JUNE 18, 2003.**

## Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees against, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the same deposit account.

Deposit Account No: **18-0560**Deposit Account Name: **Tyco Electronics Corporation**

☐ No fee(s) are entered below because it is believed that none are required in connection with this action. However, in the event fee(s) are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 against the above deposit account. (Check this box only if no fee(s) are entered below.)

## Fee Calculations

## (1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

| Description | Fee Paid (\$) |
|-------------|---------------|
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## (2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

|  | No. in Specification or after Amendment | No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For | No. Extra (b) | Applicable Fee    | Fee Paid                  |
|--|---|---|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Claims   | <b>29</b>                               | <b>- 27 =</b>                                     | <b>2</b>      | <b>x 18 (ea.)</b> | <b>36.00</b>              |
| Independent Claims                                       | <b>4</b>                                | <b>- 3 =</b>                                      | <b>1</b>      | <b>x 84 (ea.)</b> | <b>84.00</b>              |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c) |   |   | <b>No</b>     | <b>280</b>        |                           |
| Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees                            |   |   |               |                   | <b>(\$)</b> <b>120.00</b> |

## (3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

| Description                                       | Fee Paid                  |
|---|---------------------------|
| Extension of Time (1st Month) [37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)] | <b>110.00</b>             |
| Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees             | <b>(\$)</b> <b>110.00</b> |

## Total Fees

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| Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3)) | <b>(\$)</b> <b>230.00</b> |
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Date of deposit: **August 18, 2003**Name (printed): **Marguerite E. Gerstner**Signature: **Marguerite E. Gerstner**

Respectfully Submitted,

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